

## **Primary Requirements for Licensure by Credential**

The requirements for Licensure by Credential include, but are not limited to:

1. A completed application and payment of all fees.
2. A current license issued by another state in the United States to practice dentistry that is not revoked, suspended or otherwise restricted.
3. Proof that the applicant has been in active clinical practice in the United States for a total of at least 5,000 hours in five of the seven consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application.

Residency – Maximum of 2 years of clinical practice credit allowed for a residency training program accredited by the American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation.

With two years of clinical practice, or a completed residency, the remainder of the 5-year requirement may be fulfilled with a contract to teach or to practice in settings specified in B&P Code §1635.5(a)(3)(B) and §1635.5(a)(3)(C).

4. The applicant may not have failed the California licensure exam or the Western Regional exam within five years.
5. 50 units of continuing education in the last two years, including current mandatory courses.